

## ABSTRACT

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5 In a network system on the Internet to which a server 10 of an  
information provider, a client 20 viewing information in server 10 and a  
server 30 of an information collector 8 are connected, an information  
collecting instruction script is written in information 11 provided by the  
server 10 of information provider 6. When the client 20 of information  
viewer 7 accesses to the server 10 of the information provider 6, the  
10 information collecting instruction script inserted in the homepage of the  
server 10 is automatically read, and information of client 20 and information  
of the access to the server 10 are transmitted to the server 30 of information  
collector 8. As a result, a system can be provided that can collect viewing  
state every time the information viewer views documents on the network  
utilizing internet technique such as homepages and electronic mails  
15 provided by the information provider.